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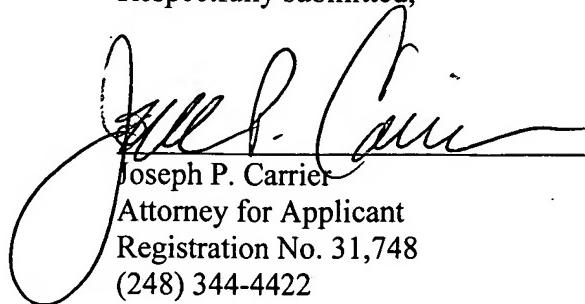
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, §1.98, and MPEP §609, applicant encloses copies of the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Examiner. The references have been cited in an office action relating to the corresponding Japanese patent application. This disclosure is within 3 months of the office action dated 25 March 2003.

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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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